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SUBJ: CHANGES IN GUINEAN GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIOS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THERE HAS BEEN A MODEST
MINISTERIAL SHUFFLE IN THE WAKE OF DIALLO TELLI'S
REMOVAL, AS FOLLOWS:

A FROM PUBLIC HEALTH TO JUSTICE-GENERAL (SEVEN
STARS) LANSANA DIANE

B FROM LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES TO PUBLIC HEALTH-
KEKOURA CAMARA

C ADDS LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES TO MAJOR
WORKS, WATER AND FORESTS-LOUIS HOLIE

D RETAINS PUBLIC WORKS BUT LOSES MINES AND
GEOLOGY-MOHAMED LAMINE TOURE

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E FROM MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, BOKE, TO

MINES AND GEOLOGY-IBRAHIMA KABASSAN KEITA

F FROM GOVERNOR OF FARANAH TO MINISTER OF
RURAL DEVELOPMENT, BOKE-MAMADOU TOUNKARA

G TO GOVERNOR OF CONAKRY IN ADDITION TO CHIEF OF
SECURITY AND COMMANDANT, CAMP BOIRO MAMADOU-
CAPTAIN SIAKA TOURE. END UNCLASSIFIED
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2. SEVERAL CHANGES ARE OF POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE
TO US. KEKOURA CAMARA HAS BEEN COMPETENT AND RES-
PONSIBLE MINISTER OF LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES, AND MEMBER
OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE AMERICAS. WE WILL MISS HIS POSITIVE
INFLUENCE UPON USAID AG PROJECT. LAMINE TOURE, A BRIGHT
AND AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN, HAS BEEN A CONSTRUCTIVE LINK
BETWEEN GOG AND POTENTIAL US INVESTORS IN MINING.
HOWEVER, HIS REPLACEMENT KEITA, AN ENGINEER, IS REPORTEDLY
COMPETENT AND GOT ON WELL WITH CBG AT KAMSAR, UNDER
HIS JURISDICTION WHEN AT BOKE. CAPTAIN SIAKA
TOURE, AS SECURITY CHIEF AND PRISON DIRECTOR, WAS AL-
READY ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND FEARED MEN IN
CONAKRY. HIS ADDITIONAL NEW TITLE IS OBVIOUSLY RELATED
TO CURRENT "IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY" SCARE. HARROP

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